

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method for setting up a call-back connection between an A-party located in a first country and a B-party located in a second country using a switched telecommunication system that includes a switched telecommunication network comprising a digital mobile telecommunications network, a telecommunication terminal of the A-party and connected to the switched telecommunication network, a telecommunication terminal of the B-party and connected to the switched telecommunication network, and a telecommunication server connected to the switched telecommunication network and comprising means for handling messages and setting up telecommunication connections, comprising the steps of:

sending, from the A-party telecommunication terminal to the telecommunication server, a call-back connection setup message using the switched telecommunication network and without establishing a telecommunication connection between the A-party telecommunication terminal and the telecommunication server;

identifying, at the telecommunication server, a subscription of the A-party;

setting up, at the telecommunication server, a first telecommunication connection from the telecommunication server to the A-party telecommunication terminal;

setting up, at the telecommunication server based on the call-back connection setup message received from the A-party telecommunication terminal, a second telecommunication connection from the telecommunication server to the B-party telecommunication terminal;

connecting together, at the telecommunication server, the first and second telecommunication connections to establish a telecommunication connection from the B-party telecommunication terminal to the A-party telecommunication terminal; and

directing, to the A-party subscription, call charges for the telecommunication connection from the B-party telecommunication terminal to the A-party telecommunication terminal.

2. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the call-back connection setup message contains a telephone number of the B-party.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the call-back connection setup message comprises a USSD message.

5. (previously presented) A system for setting up a call-back connection between an A-party located in a first country and a B-party located in a second country using a switched telecommunication system that includes a switched telecommunication network comprising a digital mobile telecommunications network, a telecommunication terminal of the A-party and connected to the switched telecommunication network, and a telecommunication terminal of the B-party and connected to the switched telecommunication network, the system comprising:

a telecommunication server connected to the switched telecommunication network and operable for handling messages and setting up telecommunication connections, said server comprising means for identifying a subscription of the B-party from a call-back connection setup message received by said server from the A-party telecommunication terminal, the call-back connection setup message being received using the switched telecommunication network and without establishing a telecommunication connection between the A-party telecommunication terminal and said server, means for setting up a first telecommunication connection from said server to the A-party telecommunication terminal and a second telecommunication connection from said server to the B-party telecommunication terminal based on the call-back connection setup message, means for connecting the first and second telecommunication connections to establish a telecommunication connection from the B-party telecommunication terminal to the A-party telecommunication terminal, and means for identifying a subscription of the A-party and for directing, to the identified A-party subscription, call charges for the telecommunication connection established from the B-party terminal to the A-party terminal.

6. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 5, further comprising means in the A-party telecommunication terminal for sending the call-back connection setup message from the A-party telecommunication terminal to said server.

7. (previously presented) A system in accordance with claim 6, where said means in the A-party telecommunication terminal comprises means for including a telephone number of the B-party in the call-back connection setup message.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) A system in accordance with claim 5, wherein said server further comprises means for handling USSD messages.

10. (new) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the call-back connection setup message does not include billing information and said step of identifying a subscription of the A-party is in response to the call-back connection setup message.

11. (new) A system in accordance with claim 5, wherein the call-back connection setup message does not include billing information and the identification of a subscription of the A-party is in response to the call-back connection setup message.